

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## May 7, 2015



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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **7.2 Magnitude Earthquake, Arawa, Papua New Guinea**

- On 05/07/15 at 0010 hours a verified 7.2M earthquake (EQ) struck 93 miles SW of Arawa, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea.
- A Tsunami Information Statement was issued by the National Tsunami Warning Center.
- There was no tsunami threat to California.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) conducted a roll call with the California Coastal and Delta Counties.

## **Benicia / Martinez Railroad Bridge**

- On 05/06/15 at 2338 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was advised by the US Coast Guard San Francisco (USCG Sector SF) that the Benicia / Martinez railroad bridge was without power.
- Vessels over 70 feet will not be allowed to pass under the bridge and vessels over 70 feet will be advised via Radio when they call in.
- Cal OES Fire, Law, and Coastal Region Duty Officers have been advised, as well as the Cal OES Ports and Harbors Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC).
- Per US Coast Guard San Francisco (USCG Sector SF) the Benicia / Martinez railroad bridge regained power on 5/7/15 at 0200 hours allowing passage to all vessels.

## **Severe Weather, Midwest, US**

- FEMA reports unconfirmed 46 tornadoes, 23 damaging wind events, and 44 large hail reports in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska.
- FEMA reports an unconfirmed 202 homes destroyed and 2,008 homes damaged throughout the affected states, with the most significant damage in OK. Scattered damage to outbuildings and other structures has been reported throughout OK, KS, and NE. Numerous road closures have been reported from storm debris and flooding. Approximately 4,913 customers are without power in OK.
- 20 injuries and no fatalities have been reported.
- As the weather conditions and forecast have improved, the FEMA Region VI Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) has demobilized and returned to Watch/Steady State. The FEMA NWC remains at Watch/Steady State. The OK Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has transitioned to Level III (Partial Activation) from Level II (Full Activation). The NE and KS EOCs are at Normal Operations.
- There are no requests for FEMA assistance. The National Infrastructure Coordinating Center reports there are no known/reported impacts or threat to national critical infrastructure.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **San Mateo Bridge Closure:**

The San Mateo Bridge will be closed for construction work for two weekends in May. According to Caltrans, the first weekend closure is scheduled from 10:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8th through 5:00 a.m. on Monday, May 11th. A second closure is scheduled from 10:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15th through 5:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18th. Drivers are being asked to use the Dumbarton, Bay Bridge or Highway 237 as alternate routes. The agency says crews will use the closure to resurface the entire span of the bridge and replace expansion joints. Electrical cables and transformers will also be replaced. The closure could impact travel to several major Bay Area events, including the Bay to Breakers on May 17th.

## **7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal**

In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams. USA-1 and USA-2 are actively operating in Nepal at this time.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms across California with snow accumulations above 6500 feet in Northern California and 5,000-5,500 feet in Southern California through Friday.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)



# Key Points

05/07 – 05/13

## Thursday-Friday

- Snow over the Sierra will cause travel impacts
- Minor mud and debris flows over recent burn scar areas
- Gusty winds over portions of S. CA may cause travel impacts due to blowing dust and sand on Thursday

## Saturday-Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

May 7, 2015 – May 13, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds	S. CA						
Extreme Cold							
Snow	Sierra	Sierra					
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# Day 1-2 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Sat



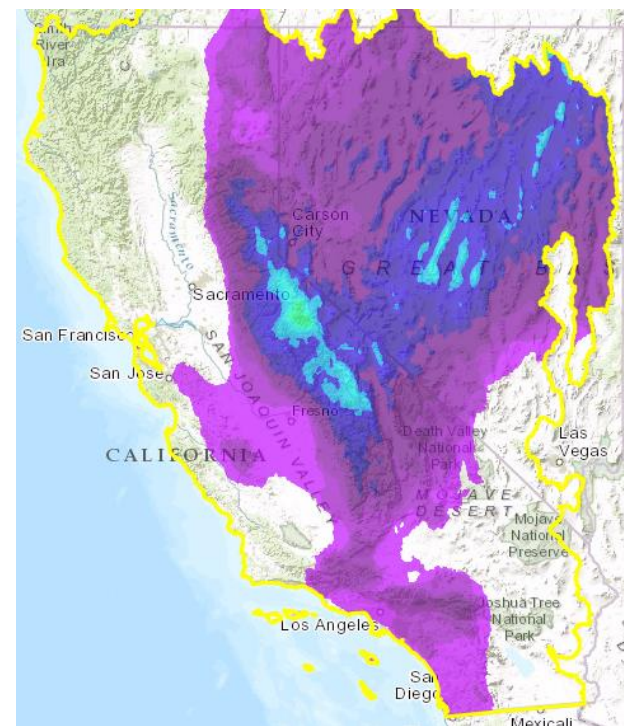
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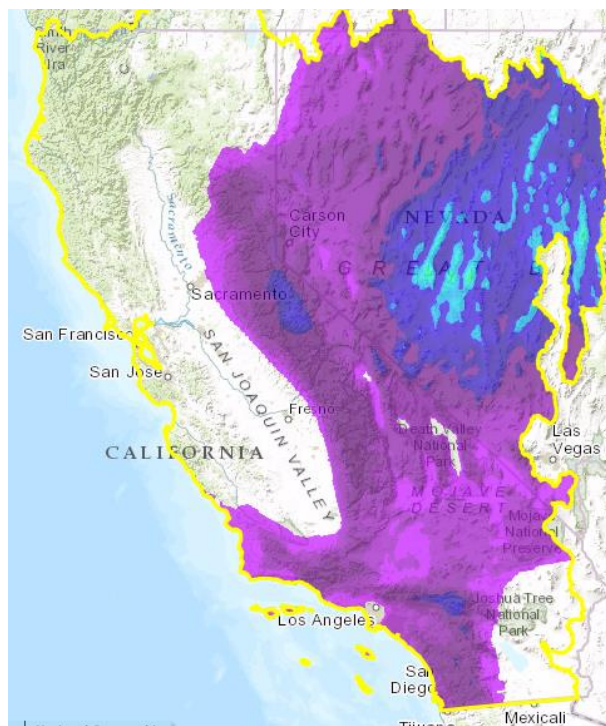


# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

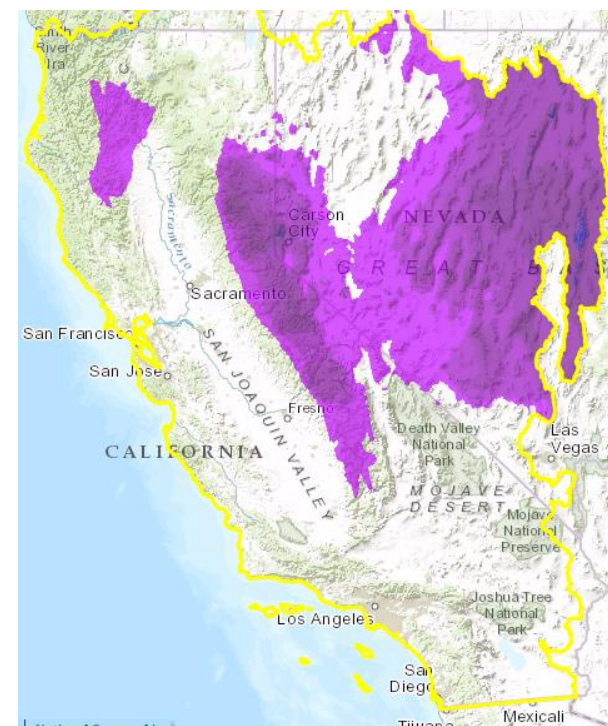
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

An upper trough will slowly sink south over California today. Conditions will remain mostly dry with isolated showers or thunderstorms over the interior mountains today and Friday. Gusty winds will continue along the coast and on exposed ridges through tonight. Temperatures should continue to be seasonal over the next few days.

#### **Medford Weather:**

An upper low is moving across our area this morning, and it will slide into Northern California later this morning. Guidance doesn't show much precipitation, but satellite and radar trends certainly hint that we should see some showers. The activity will then shift to the south this afternoon, and we could see some lightning again over southern Oregon and into Northern California.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Low pressure moving south across California will bring rain and snow showers with some thunderstorms to the region through Friday. Slick road conditions will produce travel impacts in the Sierra at times through Friday morning. Brisk and chilly conditions are expected through tonight, followed by a warming and drying trend through the upcoming weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

An upper level low over Northern California will result in showers and isolated thunderstorms over portions of the district today and early Friday. Dry weather conditions and slightly warmer temperatures return for the weekend as the system shifts inland and high pressure builds over the region.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A low pressure system dropping through northern California will bring scattered showers or thunderstorms to much of Northern California today then to the Sierra through the end of the week. Near normal temperatures can be expected today then warming into the weekend. Breezy north winds today will be observed mainly on the West side of the Valley with a chance of showers or thunderstorms again early next week mainly northern mountains.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A storm system will bring wintry weather to the highest elevations of the Sierra today through Friday with showers and thunderstorms in the lower elevations. Dry weather and warmer temperatures will return Sunday as a ridge of high pressure builds into central California. Winds are picking up across the west side of the San Joaquin valley and have issued a wind advisory. We are also expecting winds to become widespread across the Kern county desert this afternoon and evening.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A cold upper level low will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms today through Friday as well as cool temperatures. High pressure will build in Saturday through Monday bringing dry and warmer conditions. For the middle of next week cooler weather is anticipated as another area of low pressure may impact the area.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A deep low pressure system will bring cloudy and colder weather Thursday and Friday along with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Gusty west winds will continue in the mountains and deserts. Continued cool temperatures can be expected Saturday then dry and warmer Sunday and Monday with weak high pressure aloft. Cooler unsettled weather could return for the second half of next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Drier and breezy conditions will persist today before a strong eastern pacific weather system moves across the southwest states on Friday. It will be windy this evening over southeast California. The low pressure system will bring stronger gusty winds cooler temperatures and increasing precipitation chances through Saturday. A slow warming trend commences late in the weekend into early next week as high pressure gradually rebuilds over the desert southwest.



## STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

## RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

### Round Fire, Mono County

- On Day 29, received confirmation sampling results from six sites and two re-tests. Of the six, four sites were below objectives and two were not. Of the two re-tests, both were below objectives. All hazard trees were removed on Day 29. Hydro-seeding of private lots started.
- Tree falling crews completed removing, bucking, and chipping hazard trees on the private home sites. Contractors continued installing erosion control devices and working on final punch list.

### **Project Totals as Day 29:**

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
37	Debris removal completed.
37/35	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
34	Tree Removal Completed (35 homes have hazard trees).
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

### **Estimated Daily Tonnage:**

Category	Day 28	Day 29
Debris/Ash	0	0
Soil Disposed	0	0
Metal Recycled	0	0
Concrete Recycled	0	0
Total	0	0

### **Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 29:**

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	3,459
Soil Disposed	4,480
Metals Recycled	1,476
Concrete Recycled	3,916
Total All Categories	13,331

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# **UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES**

## **Marin County Wild Fire/Urban Interface Fire Incident Training**

Today, 5/7/15 0800-1400, Marin County will holding a functional exercise and will used to evaluate county agencies actions against current response plans and capabilities for a Wild land Fire/Urban Interface Fire incident. Fire and Law Enforcement (LE) operations, Public Information Officer (PIO) operations, functional operations and hospital surge operations will be exercised. Cal OES Coastal Region staff will be in attendance as state liaison.

[CSTI Course Catalog](#)

[CSTI on the web](#)

[CSTI Course Schedule](#)

## **MASTER EXERCISE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM (MEPP)**

FEMA-Emergency Management Institute will be accepting applications for MEPP Series 36, 37 and 38.

The MEPP is a series of three courses (E0132, E0133 and E0136) focusing on advanced exercise design, conduct and evaluation practices in each phase of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). The MEPP assigns candidates to an Exercise Planning Team where they are challenged to demonstrate their expertise at all levels of exercise design and conduct through in-class and take-home proficiency demonstrations. Candidates apply best practices and lessons learned from their organizations and experiences, as well as, key learning concepts from the MEPP curriculum to their exercise planning team assignments.

See attachment for dates, prerequisites, additional instructions and registration information.

MEPP Applications can be submitted from May 1 – July 1, 2015 to [alex.cabassa@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:alex.cabassa@caloes.ca.gov) or by fax to (916) 845-8381

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** California responders applying for the MEPP program cannot substitute the California Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program course CA-002-COMM as a prerequisite for the new L/K0146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

K0146 can be completed by visiting <http://www.training.fema.gov/emi.aspx> selecting dates for the on-line K0146 and submitting a FEMA Form 119-25-1, by fax or email to: [alex.cabassa@caloes.ca.gov](mailto:alex.cabassa@caloes.ca.gov) or FAX (916) 845-8381



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